

Not Altogether Satisfactory to the  
Judges--Du Paty de Clam  
Too ill to Appear.

**Of the Courtmartial—A Witness Favorable to Dreyfus—General Gonse Is Given the Lie-Bertillon's Testimony.**

RENNES, August 25.—At the opening of the session of the Dreyfus court-martial to-day considerable comment was caused by the request of M. Gribelin, the principal archivist of the headquarters' staff, for permission to absent himself for twenty-four hours, owing to a summons of the minister of war, General Marquis de Gallifet, who desired to see him in Paris.

It was suggested that the minister o

The expert refused, in reply to a question by the court, to add that the bordereau was written in a dialect he had learned. He said it had been written with great rapidity, precluding all idea of doctoring or tracing.

General Gosses asked a question to Gabriel Gobert and said:

"In what army did you look for the name of Dreyfus?"

M. Gobert—I used the list which is generally kept in business houses. He pointed out that this list did not give the information claimed

"My theory," continued the witness, "was, in 1934, considered by the ministry of war to be favorable to the prisoner. If the defense accepted it they said, the long magisterial investigation would have to be recommenced and so,"—here the witness raised his voice and struck the table with his fist when he said, "the word 'bullet' (perforated card used for cipher) was uttered at the court martial of 1934 the prisoner's face contracted. When I spoke of the 'bullet' the wretch. He saw me write then."

"I did not hear the remark, but when it was repeated to me it was a revelation."

**Well Known Printer Dead.**  
NEW YORK, August 25.—William H. Bodwell, a well known printer, and ex-president of the International typographical union, is dead at Whitehall, N. Y., aged sixty-seven years.

**Ottoman Treasury Empty.**  
BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following from Constantinople: A financial crisis is imminent. The Ottoman exchequer is empty. The finance minister has fled from those seeking payment and taken refuge in a private residence, which is now under the protection of the police.

our country, and that more people love the flag than ever before. Wherever that flag is raised it stands, not for despotism and oppression, but for liberty.

**Olympia Battalion Drilling.**  
NICE, Aug. 25.—The Olympia battalion landed from the cruiser this morning at Ville Franche, near here, for drill purposes. The entire population of the town viewing the parade from the surrounding heights. The men presented a splendid appearance. Admiral Dewey received a visit shortly before noon from the French naval attaché at this port. He passed a quiet day aboard and seemed in perfect health and greatly benefited by the rest he is taking.

A tug boat left at noon for Savannah with the riot prisoners on board. It

**Foudry Coke Advanced.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 25.—Notice has been given by the different producers of foundry coke that the price of their product will be advanced twenty-five cents per ton on September 1. This will make the quoted price \$2 15 per ton, the present price being \$2 50 per ton, for prompt delivery. The advance will add just 1 1/2 to the price that has ruled at this time last year, and further advances that are expected to take place between now and the first of the year will probably double the price within the year.

clearing houses for the week were 23.1 per cent larger than last year, and 56.2 per cent larger than in the same week in 1892. For the month thus far, the

Midnight—A conference was held at 11 o'clock to-night between Sheriff Blount, military officials and a citizen's committee, and it was decided to take decisive action at daylight against the negroes, who are armed and massed in the DeLeon square, twelve miles from this city. The sheriff wired Colonel Lawton who is in Savannah to-night, to send the militia at once, and he received a reply to the effect that the men and arms of the Liberty county troops will start from Hinesville for Darby at 2 o'clock.

showed no conscious apprehension of having been startled excessively by the occurrence, or in any way of having suffered by it. Later, however, in fact, before his return to the flagship, serious heart trouble developed and in

ky were at. A slight rain fell at the same time. No damage has been reported.

**Weather Forecast for To-day.**

For Western Pennsylvania, fair Saturday; Sunday, fair and warm; fresh east to west wind.

For West Virginia and Ohio, warm and generally fair Saturday and Sunday; a winch becoming fresh southerly.

**Local Temperature.**

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnef, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m.	50	p. m.	40
8 a. m.	48	p. m.	38
9 a. m.	46	p. m.	36
10 a. m.	44	p. m.	34
11 a. m.	42	p. m.	32
12 m.	40	p. m.	30

12 m. temperature a drop in weather—fair.